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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

THE following poem came to my hands in the purchaſe of twelve-penny-worth of comfits. They were wrapped up in a paper, which had on the one ſide a long tavern account, dated *January* 2, 1732; and on the other, theſe ſtanzas ſo courſely written, and irregularly diſpoſed, that they appeared to be the author's firſt draught: and by the negligence with which he muſt have parted with them, and by my not ſeeing them any where before, I concluded he had taken no farther care about them. Tho' I am wholly unacquainted with the gentleman and lady celebrated in them, haveing but juſt heard of the artiſt, and not knowing the beauty ſo much as by common fame; yet I think I need make them no apology for publiſhing their praiſe. As for the author, he muſt certainly be obliged to me for procuring him the honour of a place in your *Journal*, if that may be his fate. I have no more to add, but that I am (except when you write Greek) Sir,

your conſtant reader, and humble ſervant.

To Mr. ELLIS, *upon his intending to draw the picture of* Miſs ATHERTON.

1.
Fond fellow-labourer, attend;
And, warn'd by me, be timely wiſe:
Forget the rival in the friend;
And hear a ſiſter-art adviſe.

2.
If, emulous of Grecian fame,
You would your pencil's force approve,
Warm'd by ambition's glorious flame,
And proof to the aſſaults of love;

3.
Well haſt thou choſe, and juſtly ſought
The ſweeteſt, ſureſt means, to raiſe
Thy art; who, from example taught,
By beauty's aid aſpir'ſt to praiſe.

4.
When * ZEUXIS would a wonder paint,
Exploring fancy's utmoſt reach;
He found the images too faint,
And from the life improv'd the ſketch.

5.
Selecting from the virgin train,
Each captivating charm he took:
From one the mien of DELORAIN;
And one ſupply'd DORINDA's look.

6.
What could he more, who could in none
Perfection, which he aim'd at, ſee?
For, to behold an ATHERTON,
Thy kinder fates reſerv'd for thee.

7.
Yet, blended by the maſter's skill,
The varying charms with nice accord
The promiſe of his art fulfill,
A HELEN to the world reſtor'd.

8.
Thy mind if like ambition fire,
Thou too with like ſucceſs be bleſt!
But if fond love, with vain deſire
To win the fair, torment thy breaſt;

9.
Deſiſt, raſh youth! and, by the doom
Of my fond unavailing ſtrain,
Learn, that the matchleſs beauty, whom
No art can flatter, none can gain.

10.
Unheeded by the nymph divine,
Like ECHO I renew my lays:
And thou, unhappy friend, ſhalt pine,
NARCISSUS like in fruitleſs gaze.

11.
So ſhall the world with me complain,
That doubly you our hopes abuſe:
That where we thought we might obtain
A HELEN, we a ZEUXIS loſe.

SIR,

Tho' I would not be known by any trifle I am able to ſend you, yet as you will probably recollect my wretchedly-incorrect ſcrawl, I cannot omit returning you my hearty thanks for ſuppreſſing my former letter. I am not at all ſurprized to find myſelf unequal to the delicate task of ridicule; and am proud to aſſure you, that my failing in point of decency proceeded from the want of capacity, not of probity; for I intended to ſhew, that a life of pleaſure (falſly ſo called) muſt neceſſarily lead to a deſpicable and diſcontented old age: the deſign was good, tho' I failed in my execution.

The account I give you of the *verſes*, I herewith ſend you, tho' no way material, is yet literally true; and it warns me to intreat the favour of you to burn what papers you receive in this hand. In this confidence, I ſhall be bold to ſend you my little amuſements, without any farther concern about them: certain, that if there be any thing I ought to deſire to ſee again, I ſhall meet it in your paper; if not, that I ſhall meet it no where elſe. I am, Sir,

your moſt humble ſervant.

A Continuation of *The Critical Review of the publick buildings, &c. examined, by* Mr. HIRAM.

XXIV. THE next advance is to the cathedral of St *Paul's*, which he juſtly ſays, is undoubtedly one of the moſt magnificent modern buildings in Europe; all the parts are ſuperlatively beautiful and noble; the north and ſouth fronts in particular are very perfect pieces of architecture; neither ought the eaſt to go without due applauſe. The two ſpires at the weſt end, are in a finiſhed taſte; and the portico with the aſcent, and the dome that riſes in the centre of the whole, afford a very auguſt and ſurpriſing proſpect: but ſtill, with all theſe beauties, it has certainly yet more defects. In the firſt place, there is a moſt notorious deficience in point of view, it ought at leaſt to be ſurvey'd at the diſtance of *Temple-bar*; and the viſta ought to be conſiderably wider than the front of the building': *pag.* 17, 18.

Every body well knew, before Mr. Critic publiſhed his wiſe remarks, that St. *Paul's* cathedral wanted ſpace about it: but as ſuch cannot be now obtained without removal of as many private buildings, as would coſt a ſum ſufficient to build ſuch another cathedral; it is very irrational and abſurd to aſſign the diſtance of *Temple-bar*, for its *point of view*; and to argue that it is *deficient*, becauſe it wants a *viſta conſiderably wider than the front of the building:* for ſince by ſo many private perſons properties, we are confined to the preſent limits, we muſt be contented, and make choice of the beſt ſtation for view, they will admit of.

To view a building in all its beauties, three ſeveral diſtances are required. —— The firſt for its particular; the ſecond for its general; and the laſt for its grand parts. —— By particular parts, I mean ſmall members, viz. plinths, torus's, fillets, ſcotias, cinctures, flutings, aſtragals, ovolos, abacus's, cavettos, coronas, cimas, &c. which compoſe the baſe, die, and cornices of pedeſtals; the baſes, ſhafts, and capitals of columns; the architraves, freezes, and cornices of entablatures, &c. —— By general parts are to be underſtood pedeſtals, columns, entablatures, impoſts, intercolumnations, pediments, &c. which compoſe entire orders, &c.—And laſtly, by grand parts, the entire orders, &c. whereof the ſeveral ſtories conſiſt, into which the altitude of an edifice is divided.

When we are to view the particular parts, we cannot be too near, nor ſhould we be farther from the building, than its perpendicular height; at which diſtance, the viſual ray from the eye to the vertex of the building, will, with the horizon, make an angle of 45 degrees; beyond which, the ſmall members loſe their diſtinct forms, that together produce the general parts. At this diſtance the elegancy of a building is to be ſeen, becauſe the beauties of the particular parts cannot be ſeen but in conjunction together. —— The general parts of any ſtructure may be viewed at any point which is not nearer than once, nor greater than twice, its perpendicular altitude; when the viſual ray from the eye to the vertex of the edifice, will, with the horizon, make an angle of about 27 degrees. For when we exceed this diſtance, the general parts loſe themſelves in the grand parts; which then begin to diſplay their largeneſs and magnificence. —— Theſe are to be conſidered at greater diſtances, whereby the whole will be reduced into fewer parts: and the grand parts running into one another, and loſing their diſtinct forms, the whole will appear as a ſolid body, without diviſion of parts. —— From all which we may infer, that the grand parts of St. Paul's cathedral cannot be viewed to advantage, but at as great a diſtance as that of Temple-bar.

Thus much with reſpect to the manner of viewing buildings in height: I ſhall in the next place explain the manner of viewing their length, or breadth, which is little different from the other. —— By the table prefixed to our Critic's *Review* it appears, that the length of St. Paul's is 500 feet. Now this is to be viewed at a proper diſtance, without any reſpect to the height. The neareſt diſtance, at which we can take a view of any building directly in front on its central line, is that point which is diſtant from the baſe of the building, to half the length of the front; and from whence two right lines, being drawn unto the extreams of the front, will conſtitute a right angle of 90 degrees. If we ſtand at this point, and look directly to the building, we ſhall, at one view, ſee the whole length. But as the parts of the building on each ſide of the meridianal line, are farther and farther from it; ſo they are ſeen under larger and larger angles: whereby the rays of light being ſpread more and more, become weaker and weaker, and conſequently the more diſtant parts become leſs and leſs viſible. —— Now ſince the middle parts are more viſible than the extream, as being ſeen under leſſer angles; therefore, to view the building with greater advantage, we muſt remove further from it, 'till we have ſo much leſſened the quantity of the angle, made by the extream rays of light, that we may be able, at one view, to ſee every part with diſtinction. If we remove from the baſe of the building at a diſtance equal to its length, our extream viſual rays will form an angle of about 52 degrees, and the extreams of the building appear much more diſtinctly, than when ſeen under an angle of 90. But if we remove back twice the breadth of the building, when the extream rays will form an angle of about 18 deg. 20 min. they will be yet more diſtinct than before. At about this diſtance may the ſouth ſide of St. Paul's (or any other building of length) be beſt viewed: for when we are much nearer, the viſual rays make too great an angle on the eye; and when more remote, the general parts run into one another, and are loſt in the grand parts.

I muſt join with our Critic in wiſhing Lud-gate was taken away, that from Fleet-bridge we might have an open viſta to St. Paul's, between the preſent buildiugs; in lieu of a more ſpacious viſta, which now is next to an impoſſibility to be obtained. Nothing certainly can contribute more to ſuch auguſt ſtructures, than ſpacious avenues: and ſuch, I believe, might have been obtained at the rebuilding of this edifice, had the king and parliament abounded with that nobleneſs of ſoul, which dwelt in the ancient Romans.

[*To be continued.*]

On the monument, now erecting in Kenſington church, in memory of the late earl of Warwick, is the following Inſcription.

Hoc ſubter marmore conduntur exuviæ
EDVARDI, HENRICI, Comitis de Warwick et Holland,
Baronis RICH, et de Kenſington;
Adoleſcentis nobiliſſimi,
Propriis tamen, quàm majorum virtutibus, clarioris.

Inerat illi jam à pueritia,
In vultu ipſo, in voce, geſtuque corporis,
Virile neſcio quid, et plenum dignitatis.

Miram ſanè ingenii ubertatem
Excoluit atque promovit optima diſciplina:
Omnem doctrinam liberalem ab eo perceptam
Illuſtravit
Nativa quædam, et quæ virum nobilem deceret, eloquentia;

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* The ſtory is generally known: it is particularly well told, and applied in the beginning of the ſecond book of CICERO *de inventione*; where, if you are diverted by this, you will find yourſelf abundantly rewarded. —— This note, tho' not at all neceſſary, yet may become me as an editor, and recommend me to the eſteem of certain great critics.

a natus, ità educatus, quàm primùm in lucem proceſſit,
Dignus extemplo viſus eſt,
Quem in amicitiam coopterent homines primarii:
Neque erat in amicitia jucundior quiſquam, aut cordatior.

Ad aulam acceſſit
Sereniſſimo Regi GEORGIO primo
A cubiculo, et brevi acceptiſſimus
Ho. ſibi merito non ultimæ ducebat laudi,
Principi placuiſſe,
Non minùs acri ad judicandum, quam ad favendum prono.

Tam aperta illi faciliſque
Ad maxima quæque cùm pateret via;
Cum nihil ei defuit ad ſummam laudem niſi longa vita;
In medio ætatis et fortunæ curriculo
Gravi febre correptus,
Spes audentiſſimas amicorum prope jam ratas
Immaturâ morte fruſtratus eſt.
Obiit die Aug. 16to. Anno 117. Ætat. 224.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 8. We hear that Cambden-houſe near Kenſington will be purchas'd for her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange. *DP.*

Laſt monday died at Kenſington the right hon. the lord Forbes (a youth) one of the peers of Scotland, and not ſon to admiral Forbes. *DP.*

On tueſday the Indian king, his queen, &c. who HAVE been ſome days at Godlaman in Surry, return'd to town AT their reſidence at the Georgia office. *C.* —— Near Godalmin, where they have been to divert themſelves from the great grief for the loſs of one of their companions: they ſtill bewail themſelves, and ſeem mightily concerned. *DJ.*

Shorſtown, near Bamburgh caſtle, July 29. Yeſterday about noon 63 bottle-noſed fiſh came on ſhore here, 60 of which were between 14 and 19 foot long, and the others 8 foot long; they were all alive 'till this morning: at their coming on ſhore they made a moſt hideous noiſe, and were heard the night before by the ſhepherds in the field. It is computed they will make of their blubber about 10 l. *C. DJ. DA.*

They write from York, that 3 men were committed priſoners laſt week to the caſtle, for inliſting men into foreign ſervice. *LE.* —— Mr. Conundrum *ſays, Theſe were* bottle-headed fiſh, *to be ſo caught.*

The rev. Mr. Wyat, vicar of Weſt-Ham in Eſſex, and chaplain to the biſhop of London, is collated to the prebend of Harleſton in the cathedral of St. Paul, vacant by the death of the rev Mr. Bell. *LE.*

Married, a few days ſince, —— Chichly, Eſq; ſecretary to the archbiſhop of Canterbury, to Mrs. Brightwell, a lady of 15,000 l. fortune. *DP.* —— *The aforeſaid learned commentator juſtly obſerves, that the firſt ſyllable of this lady's name may very* well *be* Bright.

Died on July 22. in S. Martins-lane, John Fitzgerald, Eſq; who commanded a troop of horſe in the ſervice of the late king James, and was one of the firſt who went over to king William. *P.* —— *For conſcience ſake.*

The fire, by brother P's collector kindled,
On Snow-hill monday laſt, to none is dwindled.

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 9. The dean and chapter of Canterbury have choſen the rev. Ric. Monins, M. A. rect. of Ringewold to be chief maſter of the king's ſchool there, in the room of the rev. John Francis deceaſed. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Edw. Symon, an eminent book-ſeller in Cornhill, was unanimouſly choſen printer to the hon. Artillery company, in the room of capt Bell deceaſed. *C.* —— Printer to the Lieutenancy of this city. *DA*

A few nights ſince a robbery was committed by 4 foot-pads, near Mr. Harvey's at Coome in Surrey, upon a gentleman in a ſingle horſe-chaiſe, who fired a blunderbuſs and 2 piſtols at 'em. They ſhot the chaiſe-horſe: the gentleman is wounded in the neck, and given over. The battle laſted above half an hour. The firing was heard at Mr. Harvey's, and ſeveral farm houſes: had any body gone out, they might have eaſily taken the rogues; who got a booty of 150 l. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the gentlemen belonging to the royal chapel, to Weſtminſter Abbey, &c. had a very handſome entertainment at the Devil tavern in Fleet-ſtreet. His majeſty preſented them, according to cuſtom, with 3 fat bucks; the fat of which, &c. ſo clear'd their voices, that ſeveral of them, towards evening, *out-did their uſual outdoings*; and if Signor Farinelli had been there, he muſt have acknowledg'd the ſweetneſs of *ſuch pipes*, and been charm'd with their harmony. *DP.*

Married, yeſterday, at Bloomsbury church, the hon. and rev. Will. Carmichael, L. L. D. 2d ſon to the earl of Hyndford, to Mrs. Godſchall, a widow lady of great merit and fortune. *DA.*

Articles of importance. Yeſterday two men were committed to Newgate, for a robbery on the highway. *C.* —— As her grace the dutcheſs of Portland was refreſhing herſelf at Watford, her poſtilion and the oſtler bringing a tub of water, the former's leg ſlipt, and was ſo fractur'd, that it was oblig'd to be cut off. *DP.*

Yeſterday of trained bands the regiment blue,
By the Royal Exchange march'd, *to a kind of Review*,
In th' Artillery ground; where they being *all* muſter'd,
Made a very fine appearance, *while they ſtrutted and bluſter'd.* C. DA.

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 10. The guard-ſhips at Chatham have received orders to compleat their middle complements, and take in their ground-teer of water and upper-deck guns. *C. DP.* —— *Portſmouth, Aug.* 8. On tueſday the fleet under the command of the hon. Sir John Norris arriv'd at Spithead, making together 34 ſail: the moſt compleat fleet of capital ſhips that have appear'd here for 30 years paſt. *DJ.*

King Tomo Chachi, Senauki his wife, and Tooanokowi their nephew, went yeſterday in one of his majeſty's coaches, and the war captains and other Indians in a hired coach, to St. Paul's cathedral, at the ſight of which magnificent fabrick, they ſhew'd equal marks of delight and ſurprize. They were from thence conducted to the Georgia coffee-houſe in Exchange-alley, where they had a collation of fruit, jellies, &c. and afterwards went to Mr. Vareliſt's the painter in Thread-needle ſtreet, who is to draw their pictures by order of the truſtees for the colony of Georgia. *DA.* —— They were entertained in an elegant and handſome manner at dinner at Pontack's. *DP.*

On thurſday his majeſty was pleaſed to order the parliament to be prorogued to Sept. 26, and the convocation to Oct. 13. *SJ. LE.*

The ſix regiments of trained-bands belonging to this honourable city, have begun their *unneceſſary* marchings and muſterings; the officers are very exact in ſeeing all their companies very compleat, either with *drunken cobblers, porters,* —— OR MONEY. —— It's whiſper'd as if a propoſal would be made to them of going voluntiers to prince Eugene's army on the Rhine; tho' its imagin'd they will rather chuſe to defend Mentz, as being a poſt of *more danger and honour.* LE. —— *I believe,* they will rather chuſe to defend *Nantz.*

Laſt week his majeſty ſigned a licence, giving leave to any of his ſubjects to lend the emperor 300,000 l. at 6 per cent. on the ſecurity of the ſilver mines in Sileſia. *LE.*

Yeſterday Mary Colſon was committed to the Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter, by Mr. juſtice Hilliard, for robbing Mr. Hilliard on the highway near Turnham-green, of a guinea, 17 s. and a violin. *P.* —— Coulſon: by Valentine Hilder, Eſq; for committing a robbery on the highway near Fulham, and taking a gentleman's watch, and money to the value of 40 l. ſhe was dreſſed in man's apparel, and well mounted, with piſtols, &c. 'Tis ſaid ſhe has committed ſeveral robberies on the highway before. *DJ.* —— *My brother* DJ's *account of this* Amazon *has ſomething great in it; but how could my brother* P. *think it ſo, to* rob *a* fidler?

Married, a few days ſince, the right hon. lord Sinclair, to the right hon. counteſs dowager of Southerk. *P.*

Died, laſt night, at his palace at Chelſea, Richard (Willis) lord biſhop of Wincheſter, prelate of the moſt noble order of the garter, and clerk of the cloſet to his majeſty. He was conſecrated biſhop of Glouceſter, Jan. 16, 1714. tranſlated to Salisbury Nov. 21, 1721. to Wincheſter Sept. 21, 1723. *DP.* — About 4 in the afternoon. *P.* — This morning at 2. *LE.* — On ſaturday morning about 3. *C. Aug.* 12. — About 5. *DJ.* —— It is ſaid he will be ſucceeded by the right rev. Dr. Hoadley, biſhop of Salisbury; that Dr. Sherlock, biſhop of Bangor will be tranſlated to Salisbury; and Dr. Bland, dean of Durham, will be made biſhop of Bangor, and hold his deanery in commendam. *LE.*

Important articles. This day their majeſties, &c. will take the diverſion of hunting. —— Laſt night a cabinet council was held at Kenſington. *C.*

This evening at Rygate the corpſe of Mrs. Boone
Is to be interr'd with great ſolemnity. *P.* — *Too ſoon*

This is for me, who muſt go elſewhere this afternoon.

MONDAY, *Aug.* 12. On friday, brigadier-general Barrel kiſs'd the king's hand for the regiment of foot lately lord Cadogan's. *DP.* —— James Brokeſly, Eſq; is appointed one of the land ſurveyors inwards of the port of London. *P.*

Laſt ſaturday the right rev. Dr. Ben. Hoadly, lord biſhop of Sarum, arriv'd in town from his palace at Saliſbury; and we hear he will ſucceed to the ſee of Wincheſter. *P. DJ. DA.*

On ſaturday night ſome words aroſe between one Cummins a grenadier, and one Moody a drummer, who, whilſt a man was endeavouring to pacify them, ſtabb'd his adverſary 7 inches in the body, in which his ſword broke, and the perſon died on the ſpot. *P.* —— In Bell Alley, Weſtminſter. *DP.* —— At a brandy ſhop: in a duel. *DJ.* —— Quarrelling on ſome occaſion relating to their wives. Moody made his eſcape. *DA.*

Died, Aug. 3. near Newport in the iſle of Wight, Sir Will. Oglander, Bart. *DJ.* —— Mr. Sam. Palmer an eminent ſurgeon. *DP.*

Articles of importance. Yeſterday died at Wimbleton, Madam Darby, a widow gentlewoman of a very conſiderable fortune. *C.*

A man was committed to the New Goal on ſatuſday,
Being charged with a robbery on the high-way. *C.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 13. Yeſterday ſummons were iſſued to the lords of his majeſty's moſt hon. privy council, requiring their attendance on thurſday next, in the Exchequer chamber at Weſtminſter, on ſome affairs of importance, relating to the mint in the Tower. *P.* —— His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Hen. Roſe, Eſq; to be one of the juſtices of the court of King's bench in Ireland, in the room of Will. Caulfield, Eſq; who has reſigned. *C. P.*

The ten ſail of men of war that have lain ſome time at the Nore, are order'd to be victualled, after which they will take up their ſtation in the downs. *DA.* —— We hear that Sir John Norris, with the fleet under his command at Spithead, will ſail in a few days for the Mediterranean; and likewiſe that a fleet of 20 ſail of men of war will be put into commiſſion. *C. DP.*

The grand jury for the city and county of Norwich, preſented the *Norwich Gazette*, of May 18, publiſhed by Croſsgrove, as a falſe, ſcandalous, and infamous libel, highly reflecting on the conduct of the preſent ſheriffs, at the late election of members for this city. And what was very remarkable, and muſt be acknowledg'd a glaring inſtance of the notorious impudence, as well as falſity of that account, the grand inqueſt, tho' compos'd of gentlemen of both parties, agreed the ſame to be ſuch, and ſigned it accordingly. *C. DJ.*

Yeſterday an expreſs was ſent from Kenſington to Ireland, for the right hon. the lord Forbes, his majeſty's late miniſter at the court of Ruſſia, who went to pay a viſit to the right hon. the earl of Grannard his father, who has been dangerouſly ill. *P.*

The rev. Dr. Hargraves, rector of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, has reſign'd his rectory, in favour of the rev. Dr. Kendrick, chaplain in the late houſe of Commons: the gift of the ſaid living is in the pariſhioners. *DP.* —— *My brother has juſt given them the* preſentation.

Mr. Paxton, ſolicitor to the Treaſury, has received orders to proſecute the 3 ſervants now in cuſtody in Newgate, the Gatehouſe, and Tothil-fields Bridewell, on ſuſpicion of robbing and murdering the late Mr. Cantillon their maſter. *P.*

Worceſter, Aug. 8. Laſt friday a farmer and a ſoldier having ſome difference in the field near this city, came to blows, of which the latter is ſince dead. *C.* —— *I ſuppoſe, he could beſt be ſpared.*

A general council to be held, *as it is ſed,*
This day at Kenſington is ſummoned. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 14. His majeſty has been pleaſed to confirm unto the right hon. Margaret, baroneſs Lovell, 3d daughter, and one of the co-heireſſes of Thomas, late earl of Thannet, deceaſed, and to her heirs the antient barony of Clifford, &c. *C. P. DP. DJ.* —— Her ladyſhip is the third baroneſs of England. *DA.*

In the long gallery that is going to be built in the Royal garden in Pall-mall, for the prince, there will be 2 rooms entirely built with curious fine marble bought by the hon. Geo. Bubb Doddington, Eſq; for 18,000 l. *P.*

The Indian king and queen, &c. are (by order) to be ſhewn publickly at the Georgia office, near Old Palace-yard, to all perſons, every monday, thurſday, and ſaturday, during their ſtay here, from 11 o' clock in the morning 'till 2 in the afternoon. *DJ.*

Laſt week an eagle, the largeſt that has been ſeen in England, was taken by a taylor, on a gate near Carlton in Kent; its wings, when expanded, were 3 yards and 8 inches in length, between feather and feather; but being claimed by Sir —— Langhorn, as lord of the Manor, it was delivered to him. This news being brought to town, one of the falconers was ſent to demand it, as being a royal bird, and he brought it with him to Kenſington. *DJ.*

Orders have been given not to pull down any more of the Tower of S. Margaret's, Weſtminſter, 'till the meeting of the parliament, great diſputes having aroſe (and ſeveral law ſuits are likely to commence) amongſt the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, as alſo that of St. John's the Evangeliſt, who refuſe to pay any thing towards rebuilding the ſame. *DJ.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon a man and a woman, croſsing the fields from Clarges-ſtreet to Groſvenor-ſquare, were killed by the lightning. *DJ.* —— Two men and a woman, ſtanding for ſhelter under one of the new houſes in May-fair: the woman had a black ſpot on her left breaſt about the bigneſs of a large pin's head, and on the men's breaſts were ſpots as big as a ſix-pence. *DP.* —— About the ſame time a barn and hay-rick at Paddington, were ſet on fire. *DP. DJ.* —— Two cows and a horſe were killed at St. Mary-le-bone. *DJ.*

Married, a few days ſince, Sir James Wood, Bar. to miſs Fox, only child of Mr. Fox, an eminent apothecary in Conduit-ſtreet. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

IT is ſome months ago ſince I ſent you a poem, call'd the *Dramatic Seſſions*, which, for ſome private reaſons, you did not care to inſert in your *Journal*, tho' you acquainted me, it caus'd ſome diverſion in your ſociety: I made therefore ſome additions to it, and gave it a friend to get it publiſh'd: that gentleman, not caring to appear in it himſelf, gave it to another, who put it into the hands of a bookſeller, where I thought it had been for ever buried: if it had, the world would not have regretted the loſs, nor I the honour of commencing author. But ſince it has made its appearance, I have ſo much regard for my firſt baſtard, that I cannot, like your old ſtagers in the iniquity of ſcribling, fling it on the public without any farther care.

It has been attack'd in your *Journal* of to-day, nor do I wonder at its being cenſur'd, but ſmile at it's being cenſur'd ſo ridiculouſly by a correſpondent of yours, who ſigns himſelf THE LÆSOS: it has, in reality, almoſt as many faults as there are lines, for I know not by what meansthe verſification is ſtrangely alter'd, but this the Critic with as much candour as I could wiſh, moſt kindly paſſes by, and with a ſurprizing turn of wit and argument, proves it is nothing but a *ſtrong panegyrick*. — I muſt acknowledge his good nature, tho' I cannot his concluſive way of reaſoning, which indeed, dear BAVY, is too trifling to *expoſe* in form.—Let this ſuffice: the Goddeſs of nonſenſe declares the crown is only to be given to the greateſt block head, yet (aware of this) I *acknowledge the candidates rejected not blockheads enough to wear the crown*: Does it therefore follow logical Mr. THE: they are not *blockheads* at all?—But granting your concluſion, *Dr.* THE; what Reaſon have you to complain? if you are *rejected*, you are unhurt, but if you are crown'd with the poppy, there is not one, I am aſſured, can blame me for beſtowing an honour where it was ſo juſtly due.

Learned Mr. BAVY, if any gentleman attack'd in the *Dramatic Seſſions*, can juſtly complain of ill uſage, as to any reflections on their writings or their morals, let them enter the liſts: but firſt let me fairly acknowledge, there have been ſome alterations made (unknown to me) in the characters of Mr. TH—MPS—N, Mr. F—WDE, Mr. F—LD—NG, Mr. M—RT—N, and Mr. P—LL—PS, which I am not obliged to defend: excepting theſe errors, and thoſe of verſification, the reſt of the piece ſhall be maintained by

yours, dear BAVY,
SCRIBLERUS THEATRICUS.

Richmond, Aug. 8, 1734.

The XIth ODE of ANACREON.

The ladies crie, whom long I've known:
ANACREON, ah! how old thou'rt grown!
Take but that glaſs, and view thy head,
Thou'lt find it bald; thy hairs all fled.
For my part, whether hairs he there,
Or fled; I neither know, nor care.
But this I know —— my old that age
Wine's joys, and love's, ſhou'd more ingage,
The nearer draws approaching Fate;
Leſt the next hour it be too late.

D. D.

Since our laſt, we have received *The laſt will of* JONATHAN WIMBLE, Eſq; and a *Copy of verſes* from TOM THE WATER-MAN.

Canſo, June 25. Uſually at this ſeaſon we had in this place 25,000 quintals of fiſh, and now we have not above 3 or 400; and the boats which landed them are removing, unleſs we have a confirmation of peace. *P.* 10.

Philadelphia, June 13. Laſt tueſday Ralph Hoy fell out of a boat, and was drowned. —— A child unhappily fell in a tan-pit and was drowned. *P.* —— *Canſo, June* 25. At Newbury Falls, one Ben. Plumber went to ſaddle his horſe, and careleſly toſſing the ſaddle upon his rump, the horſe kicked and ſtruck him on the breaſt, ſo that he died an hour after. *P.* 10. —— *Theſe important articles from the* new world *are in return for ſome of the like nature from* the old.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 8. —— *Paris, Aug.* 14. The duke de Villars has been elected by the French Academy, in the room of his father. *C.*

Peterſburg, July 14. We are told, that the Czarina, not liking the article relating to the fort Wechſelmunde, has ſent orders to count Munich, not to ſuffer any troops depending on the magiſtrates of Dantzick to enter that fort. *It was greatly ſurprizing to the magiſtrates the other day, to hear their new king Auguſtus declare, that he could not truſt them with the keeping of this fort, till after a general pacification. This fort entirely commands the port.* P.

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 9. —— *Dantzick, July* 31. King Auguſtus's departure from Dreſden, without coming into this city, occaſions various ſpeculations; and the more becauſe the garriſon of fort Wechſelmunde has been reinforced with ſome Saxon troops. We hear all Poland is in the utmoſt confuſion, each party exerting their cruelty and revenge, and waſting and burning all before them, when they have the upper hand. *C.* —— *Vienna, July* 28. Count Munich has ſet a price of 20,000 ducats upon king Staniſlaus's head. *P.*

Vienna, July 30. The chief director of ſhip building at Trieſte, a French-man by birth, has retired to Venice, and put himſelf under the protection of the French ambaſſador, to whom he revealed the ſecret of the diſpoſitions making at Trieſte and Fiume. *DJ. DA.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 10. —— *Vienna, July* 30. We have an account of a treacherous conſpiracy at Gaeta, to have delivered one of the gates into the hands of the Spaniards; but the governor making a diſcovery, diſpoſed his infantry and cannon in ſuch a manner, that of 4000 Spaniards who came at the time appointed, few got off. *DP. DJ.*

Mantua, July 28. The Imperial army continues at Quingentoli, 40 miles from Revero, and only 2 from the main body of the enemy, ſtretching to the very gates of Mirandola. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 12. —— *Paris, Aug.* 18. The king of Naples's baggage and equipage were ſent away the 27th for the ſiege of Gaeta. *C.* —— The Chevalier de S. George's eldeſt ſon arrived at Naples the ſame day, under the name of the Chevalier de S. George, being to learn the military art along with the king of Naples, under the duke de Bitonto, who is battering Gaeta with 17 batteries of cannon and mortars. *P. DP. DA.*

Berlin, Aug. 10. The elector of Saxony arrived at Dreſden the 3d inſt. from Dantzick. *C. DP. DJ. DA.*

—— According to ſome advices, king Staniſlaus has been for ſome days at Pillaw, a village in Pruſſia, but was ſet out for Stockholm. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 13. —— *Dreſden, Aug.* 9. The poſt-maſter of Lawenburg has wrote word, that king Staniſlaus had retired privately from Johannesburg, attended only by M. Dandilot. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 14. —— *From the camp of Oppenheim, Aug.* 9. Prince Eugene was encamp'd the 8th at Trebur, half a league from our army. on the other ſide of the Rhine, It is impoſſible to expreſs what they call the ardour of our military gentlemen; there is ſuch a ſpirit of knight-errantry got among them, that their heads are as much turned as was Don Quixote's; ſo that if the Imperialiſts draw near, as they are doing in appearance, it will be hardly in the general's power to draw off from a battle. DJ.

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